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Transmittal Letter

Request for Continuation-in-Part Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(2)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request the filing of a continuation-in-part application in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(2).

Enclosed are:

1. This Transmittal Form including Fee Authorization and a duplicate for fee processing.
2. A Specification having a total of nineteen (19) pages, including a one (1) page Abstract and five (5) pages of claims.
3. Seven (7) sheets of drawings.
4. An Unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. And, if indicated:

☐ A preliminary amendment.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of the documents (excluding pending applications) cited therein. Pending applications are recited on a separate sheet to avoid their being printed on the face of any patent issuing herefrom.

☐ A Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2) (B)(i).

Please amend the specification of this application by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the following:

-- This application is a continuation-in-part of application serial number 09/473,385 entitled PERFORATED FEMININE SANITARY PROTECTION DEVICE and filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 28, 1999. The entirety of application serial number 09/473,385 is hereby incorporated by reference. --

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Respectfully submitted,

Richard W. Kubalek, ET AL.

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